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AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES INFORMATION NOTES

U.S.D.A. REGIONAL DOCUMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM

REPORT FOR 1979

For five years land-grant university libraries have participated with the USDA and the National Agricultural Library to provide document delivery service to USDA personnel in their states and regions. Through local service the speed of delivery has been substantially improved.



The configuration of the System changed this year with the extension of service to four additional States and the establishment of a sixth region. Tennessee was added to the Southern Tier and Nevada to the Western Region on April 1; Puerto Rico was added to the Southern Tier on September 1.

The Mid-Continent Region was established in

September with Iowa State University as the Regional Coordinating Library. Colorado and Kansas were moved from the North Central Region to this new region in September and Nebraska in October. Montana joined the system in February 1980 as part of the North Central Region, bringing the states covered to 29.

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Major Activity in 1979

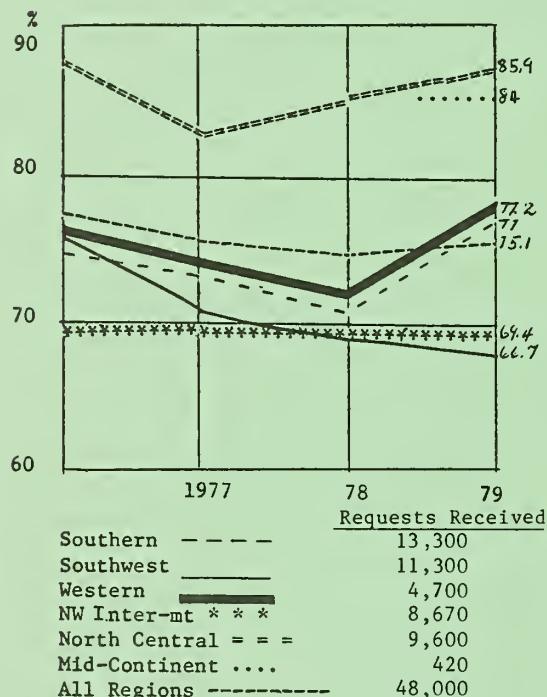
Although four States were added during 1979, there was 7.3% decrease in the number of requests received to 48,000 requests, as compared to 1978.

Increased requests were registered over 1978 in two regions:

- 3.8% in the Northwest Intermountain Region
- a whopping 31.1% in the Western Region.

Table 1

COMPLETION RATE BY REGION AND NATIONALLY



The total number of completions was down from 1978, but the completion rate increased from 73.4% to 75.1%.

Two trends continued in 1979:

- The loan of hardcopy volumes in lieu photocopy continued to increase, to 6.1% of the total filled, compared to 5% the previous year.

--Percentage of titles searched went to 1.7% from 2.2% in 1978, perhaps a sign of better citations and familiarity with the journals.

Table 2

SEVEN MOST ACTIVE INSTITUTIONS

FULFILLMENT RATE	50%	60%	70%	1979 Requests Received
**UTAH State Univ.	50%	50%	50%	4,550
**Univ. of Florida	50%	50%	50%	3,330
*WA State Univ.	50%	50%	50%	4,630
*Texas A&M Univ.	50%	50%	50%	9,900
*Univ. of GA	50%	50%	50%	8,850
*Univ. of MN, St. Paul	50%	50%	50%	6,020
*Univ. CA Davis	50%	50%	50%	3,730

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*Regional Libraries
**Most active State Land-Grants

Costs

Costs were up slightly, although not near the country's inflation rate. The average cost of a transaction received was \$2.75 in 1979 compared to \$2.40 in 1978; the average cost per transaction completed was \$3.67 over \$3.27 the previous year. Average costs were up in all regions except in the Western. These rises were primarily related to the percentage of total costs at the regionals. 



1890 LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET

The 1890 Land-Grant Library Directors met in Atlanta, Ga., at the Sheraton-Inn, Atlanta Airport, March 5-6, 1980. Joining in the meeting were George C. Grant, Chairperson, Black Caucus of ALA and Cornelius McKissick, Liaison Officer from National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Md. The purposes of this organization are to promote cooperation between the 1890 Land-Grant College Libraries; to assist the Directors and Staff of the 1890 Research Programs, and to maintain high standards of operation for the 1890 land-grant college libraries. The organization has several projects underway including "1890 Libline" a newsletter published quarterly.

The officers of the organization are: President, Dr. Barbara Williams Jenkins, S. C. State College; Vice President, Dr. Nicholas R. Gaymon, Florida A&M University; Secretary, Dr. Epsy Y. Hendricks, Alcorn State University; and Treasurer, Mrs. Anne King, Tuskegee Institute. Other members are: Dr. Birdie Weir, Alabama A&M University; Mr. Edward Fontenette, University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff; Dr. Daniel Coons, Delaware State College; Miss Homie Regulus, Fort Valley State College; Mr. Donald W. Lyons, Kentucky State University; Mrs. Georgia W. Brown, Southern University; Mrs. Jessie Cottman Smith, University of Maryland--Eastern Shore; Mrs. Freddye G. Ashford, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mr. Richard Bradberry, Langston University; Dr. Evelyn Fancher, Tennessee State University; Mr. Frank Francis, Jr.; Prairie View A&M University and Mrs. Catherine V. Bland, Virginia State College.

The Documentation Division of the Special Libraries Association has changed its name to the Information Technology Division. Originally founded in 1949, the Division was interested in handling the masses of technical reports or documents which came out of World War II and which did not lend themselves to traditional library book cataloging.

Over the years, interests have broadened to encompass the planning, development and practical application of existing and new technology and systems for the processing and control of information.

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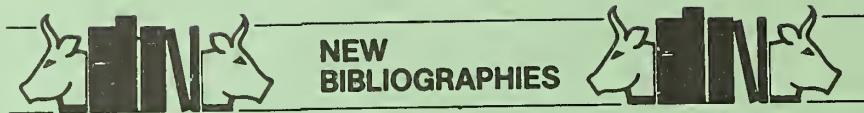
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List of LSU Forestry Notes on Growth of Loblolly and Slash Pines. Compiled by Paul Y. Burns. (LSU Forestry Notes, No. 129). Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Forestry and Wildlife Management. July 1979. 2 p. 33 citations. Order from: LSU Forestry Notes, LSU Forestry School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803. Free. (NAL call no. 99.8 L93).

List of Selected Resource Materials on Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing. (U.S. Agricultural Marketing Service, AMS-577 revised). Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. August 1979. 7 p. 61 citations. Order from: Information Division, U.S. Agricultural Marketing Service, Room 3620-South, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Free. (NAL call no.: A280.39 M34AM).

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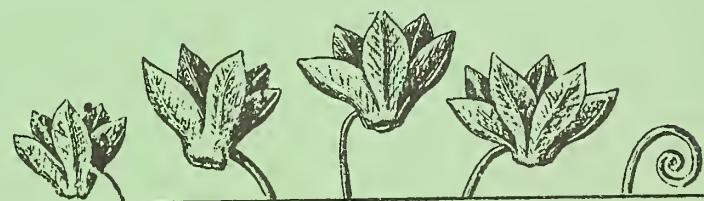
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A Bibliography and a Keyword-in-Context Index of the Biting Midges (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae). Compiled by W. R. Atchley, W. W. Wirth, C. T. Gaskins, and S. S. Strauss. For information contact: Dr. W. W. Wirth, Systematic Entomology Laboratory, USDA, SEA, AR, NER, c/o U.S. National Museum NHB 168, Washington, D.C. 20560.

Forest and Range Soils Research in Oregon and Washington: A Bibliography with Abstracts from 1975 through 1979. Compiled by R. F. Tarrant and G. O. Klock. For information contact: Dr. G. O. Klock, Forest Hydrology Laboratory, USDA Forest Service, 1133 N. Western Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

Reclamation and Revegetation of Land Areas Disturbed by Man: An Annotated Bibliography of Work by Agricultural Research, S.E.A., 1972-1979. Compiled by R. F. Follett. For information contact: Dr. R. F. Follett, Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition, USDA, SEA, AR, NPS, SWAS, Room 233, Building 005, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, MD 20705.



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CAPITOL HILL LEGISLATION



AGRICULTURE

Egg Research and Consumer Information Amendments of 1980. H.R. 6285. Amendments reported from Agriculture Committee February 13, 1980; Rept. 96-752; House passed, under suspension of rules, February 19, 1980; referred to Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry February 29, 1980.

Emergency Agricultural Credit Adjustment Act. H.R. 6291 [S. 2269]. Amends the Act of 1978 and the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to extend and increase certain agricultural loan programs. House Agriculture Committee reported H.R. 6291 February 22, 1980; H. Rept. 96-782; Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee reported S. 2269 February 25, 1980; S. Rept. 96-591.

Federal Crop Insurance. S. 1125 [H.R. 4119]. Provides comprehensive all-risk insurance to every American farmer; provides for a 150 percent increase on the capital stock of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; for cooperation with private insurers; and for a two year phase out of the disaster payments program. Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee reported S. 1125 July 20, 1979; S. Rept. 96-254; passed Senate September 10, 1979. House Agriculture reported H.R. 4119 September 13, 1979; H. Rept. 96-430; passed House February 13, 1980; House subsequently vacated action passed S. 1125 amended in lieu with language of H.R. 4119. Asked for a conference and appointed conferees, February 13, 1980.

Target Prices. H.R. 3398. Amends Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 to provide in conformity with the President's anti-inflation guidelines, increases of 7% in target prices for wheat and feed grains. The target prices for grain sorghums and barley would be adjusted to such levels as the Secretary of Agriculture deems fair and reasonable in relation to corn. House and Senate agreed to conference report March 4, 1980. Bill enrolled.

AQUACULTURE

National Aquaculture Act of 1979. S. 1650. Provides for the development of aquaculture in the United States. S. 1650 was introduced and referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Joint hearings were held October 30, 1979, on S.1408 and S. 1650. Pending in Committee.

National Fishery Development Act. S. 1656. Provides for a national program of fisheries research and development. The Secretary of Agriculture shall transfer to the Secretary of Commerce each fiscal year, an amount equal to 30 percent of the gross receipts from duties collected under the customs laws on fishery products to be used in carrying out fisheries development projects. Reported in Senate November 28, 1979; S. Rept. 96-431; passed Senate December 5 and referred to House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee December 6, 1979.

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CAPITOL HILL LEGISLATION

**ENERGY**

Energy Research. H.R. 6005. Provides for an accelerated program of wind energy research, development and demonstration, to be carried out by the Department of Energy with the support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other Federal agencies. Referred to House Science and Technology Committee December 3, 1979. Pending in Committee.

Wind Energy Systems Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1979. H.R. 5892. Provides for an accelerated program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration to be carried out by the Department of Energy with the support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other Federal agencies. Reported from House Science and Technology November 27, 1979; Rept. 96-662; debated in House December 3, and passed under suspension of rules December 4, 1979. Referred to Senate Energy and Natural Resources, December 6, 1979.

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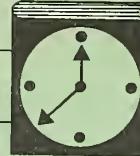
Patent, University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act. S. 414. Allows universities, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses to obtain limited patent protection on discoveries made under Government-supported research. Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee February 9, 1979, and reported with an amendment December 12, 1979; S. Rept. 96-480.

**POSITIONS OPEN**

Librarian, Life Sciences, Purdue Univ. (Search Reopened). Qualifications: Master's degree in Library Science (ALA-Accredited) Required: Second Master's in Agriculture, biological sciences or related areas desirable; a record of at least 5 years of successful experience in the management of a library in agriculture/ science/technology fields; experience with or knowledge of computer-based information retrieval systems. Faculty status and responsibilities. Salary \$18,000 or more depending on qualifications. Send resume and list of references to: Thomas L. Haworth, Personnel Officer, Libraries/ Audio-Visual Center, Stewart Center, Purdue University, West LaFayette, IN 47907. Deadline for applications May 15, 1980. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Assistant Life Sciences Librarian, Purdue Univ. Qualifications: MLS (ALA Accredited) required; second masters in agriculture, science, technology desirable plus professional experience in agriculture, science, technology library. Faculty status and responsibilities. Fiscal year appointment. Salary: \$13,000 or more depending upon qualifications. Send resume and list of references to: Thomas L. Haworth, Personnel Officer, Libraries/Audio-Visual Center, Stewart Center, Purdue University, West LaFayette, IN 47907. Deadline for applications: April 15, 1980. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. 

AGRICULTURE DATEBOOK



May 11-14: *LIFE CYCLE PROBLEMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY.* Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Contact: Henry Caruso, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Box 746. Mail Stop 504 Baltimore, MD 21103 (telephone: 301-765-2541).

May 13-15: *SYMPORIUM: THE HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTHWEST.* Texas A&M University, College Station, Tx. Contact: Irvin M. May, Research Historian, TAES-University Archives (telephone: 713-845-5043), or Henry C. Dethloff, Department of History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

May 19-22: *SOUTHERN PASTURE AND FORAGE CROP IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE.* Nashville, Tenn. Contact: B. V. Conger, Plant and Soil Science Dept., Univ. of Tennessee, P.O. Box 1071, Knoxville, TN 37901.

June 15-18: *AMERICAN DAIRY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.* Blacksburg, Va. Contact: C. Cruse, ADSA, Illinois Bldg., Rm. 311, 113 N. Neil St., Champaign, IL 61820.

June 29-July 2: *CONFERENCE ON VITAMIN B6 METHODS - NUTRITION STATUS.* Timberline Lodge, Ore. Contact: James Keklem, Oregon State University, Depts. of Foods and Nutrition, Corvallis, OR 97331.

June 30-July 2: *ANNUAL MEETING OF INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (INMM).* West Palm Beach, Fla. Contact: T. A. Gerdis, INMM, P.O. Box 6247, Louisville, KY. 40207.

June 29-July 3: *WORLD CONGRESS-FOODBORNE INFECTIONS & INTOXICATIONS.* Berlin, Germany. Contact: German Convention Services, Kongressorganisation Walter E. Stohrer, OHG, Joachimstaler Strasse 17, D-1000 Berlin 15, German.

July 1980: *AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.* Washington, D.C. Contact: D. A. Price, AVMA, 930 N. Meacham Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60196.

July 6-11: *FOREST PRODUCTS RESEARCH SOCIETY.* Boston, Mass. Contact: FPRS 2801 Marshall Ct., Madison, WI 53705.

July 27-30: *AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION.* Urbana, IL. Contact: J. C. Redman, AAEA, c/o Dept. of Agric. Econ., Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506.

July 27-31: *AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE.* Ithaca, N.Y. Contact: D. C. England, Dept. of Animal Science, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis, OR 97331.

August 3-9: *16th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY.* Kyoto, Japan. Contact: James S. Packer, Entomological Society of America, 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, MD 20705.

August 10-14: *WESTERN HEMISPHERE NUTRITION CONGRESS VI.* Los Angeles, Calif. Contact: Max Milner, Executive Officer, American Institute of Nutrition, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20014.

August 17-20: *TREES IN THE 21st CENTURY*. University of Sussex, Brighton, England. U.S. Contact: Gordon King, Dept. of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

August 17-21: *XIEME COLLOQUE DES NEMATOLOGISTES D' AMERIQUE TROPICALE, ORGANIZACION DE NEMATOLOGOS DE LOS TROPICOS AMERICANOS*. Guadeloupe, F.W.I. Contact: A. Kermarrec, INRA-CRAAG, Station de Zoologie et Lutte Biologique, Domaine Duclos, 97170-Petit Bourg, Guadeloupe, Antilles Francaises, F.W.I. Tel.: 85.20.40-85.22.80-85.22.27.

August 24-28: *AMERICAN/CANADIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETIES*. Minneapolis, Minn. Contact: R. J. Tarleton, APS, 3340 Pilot Knob Rd., St. Paul, MN 55121.

August 31-September 6: *SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL IMPACTS OF APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY*. Lagos, Nigeria. Contact: Prof. O. Ogunbi, Chairman, GIAM V1, Organizing Committee, Department of Microbiology and Parasitology, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, P.M. Gag 12003, Lagos, Nigeria.

September 15-19: *INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ENERGY CONSERVATION AND THE USE OF SOLAR AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND FISH CULTURE*. London, England. Contact: Frederick Vogt, Polytechnic of Central London, 35 Marylebone Rd., London NW1 4 LS, England (COMM 01-486-5811, ext. 284).

October 1980: *COUNCIL OF BOTANICAL & HORTICULTURAL LIBRARIES*. New York, N.Y. Contact: Charles R. Long, Library, New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY 10458.

October 20-22: *SYMPOSIUM ON RURAL POLICY AND FARM STRUCTURE*. Ames, Iowa, Iowa State University. Sponsored by the University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Farm Foundation, and the Policy Studies Organization. Coordinators are:

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December 1-2: *ASAE CONFERENCE ON CROP PRODUCTION WITH CONSERVATION IN THE 80's*. Palmer House, Chicago, IL. Contact: John C. Siemans, Chairman, Conference on Crop Production with Conservation in the 80's, Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801 (telephone: 217-333-2854)

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